Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is horoby given that an EXTRA-

CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL

at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 17th March

1886 for the purpose of Confirming the

Resolution authorising the Directors to

apply for a Renewal of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank Ordinance of 1866, which

was duly proposed and passed at the Extra-ordinary Meeting of the Corporation held

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

DURING my temporary Absence, Mr. R. H. BEAUCHAMP will Sten

POLICIES and TRANSACT the BUSINESS of

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

GARC's nereby given what an EX

TRAORDINARY MEETING

SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the

REGISTERED OFFICE of the above named

Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria,

Hongkong, on the 18th day of March, 1886, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the

purpose of Confirming the Special Resolu-

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1886.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE

TIME Annual General MEETING of the

will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th

CORPORATION.

undermentioned SHARE CERTI-

SHARES, numbered 50973/50977, in

the name of J. RECINALD HARDING,

30 SHARES, numbered 39101/18,

4810/11, 11825/29 and 21667/71, in

the name of John Girrins, of Foo-

For the

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

In the Goods of WILLIAM NICHOLAS

DEVILLE, late Captain of S.S.

Hankow, Deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that in accord-

No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been

made by the Honourable Sir Gronde Part-

LIPPO, Knight, Chief Justice of the said

All Persons INDEBTED to the said

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ALFRED G. WISE,

Official Administrator.

ance with the Provisions of Ordinance

No. B 163, dated 8th October, 1884, 5

No. B 849, dated 18th January, 1886,

same not be produced before the 1sr DAY

OF APRIL NEXT, NEW CERTIFICATES

will be Issued to the said J. REGINALD

will be Recognized by this Corporation.

Hongkong, March 5, 1886.

MOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN that

Instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the CITY HALL.

By Order,

FICATES, viz.:-

of Amoy.

Hongkong, March 10, 1886.

MEMBERS of the HONGKONG.

of March, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, March 15, 1880.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

W. H. PERCIVAL,

Agent.

DAVID GILLIES,

Secretary.

H. M. BAILY,

Secretary.

on SATURDAY the 27th February 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hougkoug, March 1, 1886.

ORDINARY General MEETING of

Honokone and Shandhal Banking

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISHD CAPITAL£2,000,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,

BRANCHES:

In India, Chine, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit,

issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

Collection, and transacts Banking and

Agency Business generally on terms to be

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the

Balances of such Claims, purchased

multiple of \$100.

Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

OF DIVIDENDS,

FRIETORS.....

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,500,000

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION | 8 500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. Molver, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-M. Geore, Esq.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY, E. H. M. HUNTING-

OHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq.

HONGKONG,

INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

Drafts granted on London, and

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

chief Commercial places in Europe, India

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

8. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

.- Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

in any one year.

their daily balances.

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 8 : Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

annum will be allowed to depositors on

Books but should send them to be

6. Correspondence as to the business of

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

will be Five Cents per Pound.

punctually attended to.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880

are necessary.

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION,

Intimations.

HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

NOTICE.

TROM 1st March the Price for FIRST

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

AR. KENNEDY baving received

is again in a position to SUPPLY his old

customers and the Community with FRESH

Orders sent to the Repostrosy will be

number of First Class MILOH COWS

QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

any entries themselves in their Pass- proved.

the beginning of January and begin- Payment to.

6. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis | Court, limiting the time for Creditors and

with a Pass-Book which must be pre- others to send in their CLAIMS against

sented with each payment or with- the above Estate to the 30rm June, 1886,

drawal. Depositors must not make on or before which date all Claims must be

written up at least twice a year, about Estate are requested to make immediate

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Dated this 10th day of March, 1886.

Oredita granted on approved Securities,

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

_of z per cent. per annum on the daily

4 per cent. "

5 per cent.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

LONDON BANKERS .- London and

For Fixed Deposits :-

Exchange business transacted.

had on application.

buys and sells Bills of Exchange,

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL

1 .- By an immediate Payment in Cash of

2.-At 100 %. Payment being made in

not less than 90 % for the whole

Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's

3½ per cent. Perpetual Debenture

Stock, carrying interest from date of

issue, and exchangeable for Stock

Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly

Interest Coupons attached, on the

Scrip being made up to any even

H. A. HERBERT,

Hongkong Branch.

TON, Esq.

Hon, W. KESWICK.

A. P. McEwen, Esq.

Hon. F. D. SASSOON.

HOLDERS OF THIS STOCK incur no liability

40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

號六十月三年六十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1886.

Business Notices.

IS THE BEST

SOLD ONLY BY

\$5.50 EACH.

Stonehenge's 'British Rural Sports.'

'The Cream of Leicestershire,' by Capt.

'The Coaching Age,' by Stanley Harris.
'Modern Wild Fowling,' by Wild Fowler.

Stonehenge's 'The Horse in the Stable

'Horses and Roads,' by Free Lance.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

CRAWFORD & Co.

WALSH, LD., BOOKS OF GAMES AND SPORT.

'Lawn Tennis,' by Lieut. S. C. F. Peile. DROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist.' Morseman's 'Instructions for Games with Home which by Five of Clubs. Cards e Tro How to play Poker. Gossiles Manual 'Cavendish on Whist.' Staunton's 'Chess Player's Compan Staunton's 'Chess Player's Hand-book.

'The American Hoyle' (best book of games printed). 'Col. Drayson on Whist.' Walker's The Correct Card, or How to tion proposed and passed at the last Meet-ing of the Shareholdersheld on the 3rd day

play Whist. Whist Developments,' by Cavendish. Polo's 'The Theory of Whiat.' 'American Whist, by J. W. P.
'Dufton on Billiards.' Bennett on Billiards.'

'Modern Billiards,' by Collender. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

and the Field.

Pennell-Elmhurst.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THE Extresive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. 487 The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and Smoure Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HENG-KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). Dress Suit.

HAVE BEEN LOST and should the Scotch Tweed \$15.00.

HARDING and JOHN GITTINS respectively, and no Transaction taking place under the aforesaid Centificates B 163 and B 849 Over 100 patterns of Stylish HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Tweeds o Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT. INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture,

Of West EnglandSuperto our special color an suitable to the climate.

\$30.00.

from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

WHITE and Coloured BROCADED LACE MUSLINS, CHECK, STRIPE BROCHE and BRILLIANTS in White and Colours. A splendid variety of PRINTS, GALATEAS, ZEPHYRS, and WASHING

DRESS MATERIALS NUN'S VEILINGS in every Colour.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S MACINTOSHES and UMBRELLAS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 27, 1886.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL NTOTICE is hereby given that the MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Peddar's Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th Noon, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, March, 1886, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, to receive 1886, when the Resolution for subdividing the Report of the Directors, together with the Shares of \$100 each of the said Com-Statement of Accounts to 31st December, pany into Shares of \$25 each, and which was passed at the Extraordinary General The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED Meeting of the Company held on the 4th

from the 12th to 25th March, both days day of March, 1886, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., By Order of the Directors, General Managers.

SAML J. GOWER, Scoretary. Hongkong, March 11, 1886.

NOTICE.

THOR the Convenience of Customers, the REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, Can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REPIEERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at Kest Point

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agente. Hongkong, July 27, 1885

Hongkong, March 4, 1886. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

(THE Third Ordinary General MEET. held at the Orrice of the Company, Praya LEGGE, Esq., having been LOST, Notice Property at such time and place, and in Central, on SATURDAY, 20th March, at is hereby given that a New Central and manner as to Her Majesty shall seem Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon, for the for the said 10 Smarts will be Isined a fit, and in case of a re-sale the increase, if purpose of receiving the Report of the fortnight hence, and that the Onicinate say, of the Premium or Purchase Moncy General Managers, with a Statement of CERTIFICATE unless produced within that shall be retained by Her Majesty, and the the upper deck. Accounts, and electing a Consulting Com- period, will thereafter be held by the Com- deficiency, if any, and all Costs and Expenmittee and Auditors for the ensuing year. RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managora. Hongkong, March 10, 1880,

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Horse on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1886. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE CERTIFICATE of 10 SHARES In this Company, No. 1016/25, stand- to Her Majesty, who shall be at full liberty I ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be ing in the Register in the Name of WM either to enforce the Sale, or to re-sell the pany as null and yold.

Dated the 5th March, A.D. 1886. By Order of the Directors,
D. GILLIES, 日一十月二年戌丙

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TR. RICHARD MARTEN has been THE Undersigned has received instruc-M Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm tions to Sell by Public Auction, on from this date. RADECKER & Co.

THURSDAY, Hongkong, March 15, 1886. the 18th March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at No. 6, Seymour Terrace, -NOTICE. THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. · comprising:

ORETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CENTRE TABLES, CARD TABLE, CHIM-NEY GLASSES, CENTRE CARPET, HEARTH Hongkong, February 22, 1886. Rugs, and Pictures. TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARD and WHATNOIS; DINNER, DESSERT

and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and GLASS BOOK CASE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, IRON COT, CHE- NY Brother, Mr. HERBERT D. HUT-VAL GLASS, WARDRORES, DAVENPORT, MAR- IVI CHISON, has been authorised to

BLE-TOP TOLLET TABLE and WASHSTANDS. A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by BROAD Colony. JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Merchant. &CO. Hongkong. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 12, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Auctions.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Publication Auction, to be held on the and on THESDAY, the 23rd day, March, 1886, at 4 P.M., are published for general informa-

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th February, 1886.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1880, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Three Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for

	of 75 Xe Particula		1	he .	Lot	8.	
Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measure- ments				Contents in Square ft.	Annual
Rural Building Lot 40	Magazine Gap, Do.		-	-		43,647 31,421	\$ 98 70

Conditions of Sale. 1. The highest bidder above the upset price shall be the Purchaser, and if any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the Lot in dispute shall be put up again at a former bidding.

2. No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$10. 3. Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the Parchaser shall sign the Memorandum of Agreement hereinafter contained, for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall, within Three Days of the day of sale, pay into the Colonial Treasury, the full amount

of Premium at which the Lot shall have been purchased. 4. The Purchaser of each Lot shall also pay to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, fine Cloth made on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, the

sum of \$10 within three days of the day of sale, for and in consideration of the Boundary Stones properly out, fixed, and marked with the Registry Number, which shall be placed by the Surveyor General, for the Purchaser, at each angle of each Lot. 5. The Purchaser of each Lot shall pay to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, on behalf of Her Majesty the QUEEN, a Fee of \$15 upon the execution of the Crown Lease

6. The Purchaser of each Lot shall build and finish fit for occupation before the expiration of twelve calendar months from the day of sale, in a good, substantial and workmanliks manner, one good and permanent messnage or tenement upon some part of his Lot, and shall expend thereon a sum of not less than \$4,000 (Four thousand dollars). The purchaser shall also construct all the necessary covered drains to carry off the waste and refuse water from the main building, cook-house, and outoffices, and conduct the said waste and refuse water into one or more air and water-tight cesspits, or tanks, to be constructed on some portion of the Lot in a good, substantial, and workmanlike manner 4 p.m. to the entire satisfaction of the Surveyor General; no sewage or refuse water will be allowed to flow on, to, or through, any of the adjoining lands, whether belonging to the Crown or to private persons, nor shall the contents of such cosspits be emptied on Crown Land or any Government road or drain, neither shall any decaying, noisome, noxious, excrementitious, or other refuse matter be desposited on any portion of the Lot. The Crown Lessees shall see that all refuse matters are removed daily from off

7. When the conditions herein contained have been complied with, the Purchaser of each Lot shall be entitled to; and shall execute, on demand, a Lease from the Crown of the Piece of Ground comprised in such Lot for 75 Years, to be computed from the day of Sale, at such Annual Rental, payable half-yearly on the 24th day of June, and the 25th day of December in every Year, as is specified in the Particulars of such Lot hereinbefore contained; and such Crown Leaso shall be subject to and contain all Exceptions, Reservations, Covenants, Clauses, and Conditions, inserted in the Crown Leases of Rural Building Lots in the Colony of Hongkong.

8. Should the Purchaser neglect, fail to comply with these Conditions, his Premium, or any portion thereof which may be paid, shall be thereupon forfeited ses shall be made good by the defaulter and be recoverable as liquidated damages. 9. Possession of the Lot sold shall be given to the Parchaser, and deemed to have been taken by him, on the day of sale,

Notices of Firms.

HENRY DE COURCY FORBES in our Firm in China, Hongkong and elsewhere, CEASED on the 31st December, 1884.

RUSSELL & Co.

NOTICE.

Sign per Pro during my Absence from the

22nd February, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANDAT VLA AMOY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Cyclops,
Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. P. H. Loyr, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents. Hongkong, March 15, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION at 4 p.m.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Canton.

Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 15, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th

Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agenta. Hengkong, March 8, 1886.

SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Taking Cargo at through rates to LONDON ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-TERDAM and BREMEN.) The Steamship Cassandra.

Capt. HAESLOOP, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIEMSSEN & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, March 3, 1886. THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

Capt, FARQUHAR, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 12, 1886.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c.

The Steamship Captain ARTHUR, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidahips, upon For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 10, 1886,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND

HAIPHONG. The British Steamer Partridge, Capt. STAVERS, will load as above and be despatch-

ed on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co.;

.GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 15, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship Capt. MARSHALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON LA SULEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Jason,
Capt. Milligan, will be
despatched as above

THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 11, 1886.

TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co's

Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 19th Instant, at Day. light, instead of the Thibet as previously

A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

notified.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA

SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Breconshire. W. Pore, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Prinz Friedrich Carl,

Captain Lands, will be desputched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1888. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, TASMANIA AND NEW ZEALAND.)

The Steamship Captain Roy; will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. The Steamer has excellent Accommoda-

tion for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 1886.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, March 11, 1886.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque

WM. GRANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The AA 1 British Barque. W. MALCOUM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

BUBBELL & Co.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAVE FOR SALE,

STORES.

York HAMS. Roll BUTTER. Topocan BUTTER. French BUTTER. Err's COCOA.

> VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. Picnic TONGUES. MACKEREL in blb Tins. RAISINS and CURRANTS. Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD. BARNES & Co.'s JAMS. Potted MEATS. PATE DE FOIS GRAS. Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S

CONDENSED

COOKING STOVES. KEROSINE LAMPS

WINES, &c.

GILBET'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. SACCONE'S MANZANILLA. BACCONE'S Old Invalid PORT. Old Bourbon WHISKY. BURKE's Old Irish WHISKY. Royal Glendee WHISKY

MARSALA.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,

Lowest Possible Prices FOR OASH.

Macewen, frickel & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

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A. P. STOKES,

Notary Public,

Hongsons.

To Let.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'College Chambers.' BISNEE VILLA,' PORFOOLUM. Nos. 2, 4 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1886. TO LET.

THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1. Apply to the SPANISH PROCURATION, No. 14, Caine Road. Terms moderate. session on the first of the month. Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

TO BE LET. FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. Desirable RESIDENCE in RICHMOND TERRACE. Apply at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 12, 1886. TO LET. FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PRAK, Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

HE Company's S.S. Bonne having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Compta from Madras, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 15, 1886. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenroy-having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or

from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 12th Instant Cargo remaining undelivered after the

20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1886.

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Chinese Imperial Government Silver Loan of 1884, Loan A.

SECOND DRAWING.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Componation, in Hongkong. on the 15th day of March, 1886, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong; in the presence of Mr. HERBERT MAURICE BEVIS, Acting Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

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4	289	568	853	1137	1411	1682	1949	2219	24
8	292	569	857	1139	1414	1685	1951	2222	24
10	295	572	859	1141	1417	1687	1954	2225	26
13	298	575	863	1144	1421	1691	1957	2227	25
16	299	580	865	1147	1423	1693	1960	2230	- 25
19	302	584	868	1151	1426	1697	1964	2233	25
23	304	586	871	1153	1429	1699	1966	2236	25
26	308	589	* 874	1167	1432	1702	1969	2239	26
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55	340	622	905	1186	1463	1732	2000	2270	204
	8	625	907	1189	1466	1735	2002	2272	250
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Acting Chief Accountant.

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For the HONCKONG & SHANCHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

H. M. BRVIS,

HONGKONG, beh day of February, 1888.

For \$500 each Hongkong Currency \$488,000.

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severe loss by disease. ed into is an Agreement of Lease of the MANO, JOSE MARIA EVARISTO MACHADO, the one part, and the Hort. PRINEAS of the other part. A copy of this Agreement may be seen at the Office of Messre. SHARP, JOHNSON and STOKES. until the 22nd Instant, and must be made

on a from which can be obtained from the HONGKONG AND SHAGHAI BANKING CORPO-RATION, OF Messrs. SHARP, JOHNSON and STORES, and all such applications must be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPOBATION together with the THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE amount of deposit.

be returned without any deduction but without interest; and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in roduction of the amount payable on the allotment, and any excess returned.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

THESE are now in Working Order.-

and Cargo neceived and aroned at Cheap The GODOWNS are two storied, dry

Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

ADJUSTMENT OF BOXUS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

ore requested to Furnish the Under- SUITE, BOMBAY BLACK-WOOD CENTRE TABLE, signed with a Last of their Contributions Black-wood Carved Inlaid Brackets, Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS and GOLD CHIMNEY GLASSES, DAVENFORT may be arranged. Returns not rendered EMBROIDERED SCROLIS and ORNAMENTS. prior to the SIST DAY OF MIRCH INSTANT | CARPET and HEARTH RUGS. will be adjusted by the Orrice, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

GRIFFITH'S NOW READY, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

MANUFACTURERS

1, DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply: LEMONADE, GINGERADE, RISPBERBYADE,

At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain Könzen, will Port TO MORROW, the 17th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 16, 1880.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1884, LOAN A.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of March current, of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Conponation on and after that date.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAR BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1886.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY LIMITED.

- - - 830,000. CAPITAL, DIVIDED INTO 3,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH ON EACH SHARE 85 TO BE PAID ON APPLICATION, AND S5 ON ALLOTMENT,

> Directora: The Hon. P. RYRIE. Dr. MANSON. Mr. C. P. CHATER. Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Mr. W. H. RAY. Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP.

PROSPECTUS.

THE Principal object of the Company i to provide a regular SUPPLY of PURE MILK of the BEST QUALITY at a MODERATE PRICE.

From a hygienic point of view a good Milk supply is of the greatest importance, and the totally inadequate supply in this Colony hitherto has become a matter of serious consideration to its community. Dairy Farming has been carried on in Shanghai, Amoy, and Japan with great success, both as regards the satisfaction of forded to consumers and the profits realized. The Company will offer to the Public besides Milk, other Dairy produce, such as

Fresh BUTTER, OREAM, &c. An Estate comprising 23 acres situated at Poktoolum admiraly and the purposes a DAIRY FARM, with easy means of transport both by road and water has been secured for a term of years. It is proposed to import about 100 MILCH COWS at once and it is hoped that the Dairy will be in

operation by the end of May. The Directors have in view a competent and experi-A scheme has been formulated for separating the herds of cattle, which will almost entirely do away with the chance of any

The only Contract which has been enterpremises at Pokfoolum above referred to, dated the 11th day of February, 1886, and made between Agostinho Guilherme Roand DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS OF RYRIE, PATRICK MANSON, CATCHIOK PAUL CHATER, WILLIAM HENBY RAY, GRANVILLE SHARP, and JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE

Application for SHARBS will be received

If no allotment is made the deposit will

Hongkong, March 12, 1886.

PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

STRAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf,

miry, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILE, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS. as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

to the MANAGER, of to

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Residence, No. 8, Seymour Terrace,-LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

TEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

GRIFFITH & Co., OF THE LONDON ERATED WATERS,

&c., &c., &c. SARSAPARIELA II

STEMSSEN & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship
Prins Albrecht. Captain Brandr, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at

CITY HALL.

Patron:

ING THE GOVERNMENT THE

HOM. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

ENTHUBIAETIC RECEPTION

OF THE

TASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY

THIS EVENING.

the 16th March, 1886,

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S

LATEST AND GREATEST SUCCESS,

Just Note the Cast :

The Mikado of Japan Mr Neil O' Brien.

Pish Tush (a Noble Lord) Mr E. Scott.

of Ko ko.

Yum-yum (Three Sis-) Miss F. Seymour.

Pitti-sing ters, wards } . . Carrie Hubert.

SCHOOL-GIBLS, NOBLES, GUARDS & COOLIES.

COURT-YARD OF KO-KO'S OFFICIAL

Ko-ko's GARDEN.

RICH AND COSTLY WARDROBE.

By kind permission of Colonel Fostes and

Doors open at 8.30. | Overture at 9 precisely.

Box Plan now open at KELLY & WALSH'S

NOTICE.

URING the Absence of our Mr. C.

Not Responsible for Debts.

their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--

F. Stetson.-Messageries Maritimes.

Gonsalves & Co.

raham.—Captain.

SEN & Co.

Glove .- Melchers & Co.

shall.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

George, for Victoria (B.C.)

Strathairly, for Singapore.

Santa Filomena, for Iloilo.

Peshawur, for Europe.

Ascalon, for Baigon.

Tritos, for Baigon.

Duburg, for Amoy.

Arab, for Callao.

Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Falkenburg, for Swatow and Chefoo.

Pandora, for Singapore and Bombay.

Moray, for Kobe and Yokohama.

Charon Wattana, for Bangkok.

Cyclops, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Lovre Inferieure, for Haiphong

Crusader, for Haiphong.

Amoy, for Shanghai

Moule and family.

544 150 Chinese

Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila.

Mongkut, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Dorie, for Chefoo and Newchwang:

PASSENG IRS.

ARRIVED.

None.

for Manila, Mrs Maclear, Messra A.

Per Swatow, for Chefoo, 6 Chinese.

Per Dubury, for Amor, 110 Chinese.

Swatow, for Chefoo, Tientsin & Nichwang.

CLEARED.

Frederick Johnson, - Siemssen & Co.

Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor

CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. W.

OMEVEDEN. British steamer, Captain

ELLEN A. READ, British ship, Capt. N.

EMBLEM, British barque, Captain W.

GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William

LABAPAGA, British barque, Captain G. F.

Menon, American ship, Captain T. B.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 15, 1896 :-

Clieveden, British steamer, 1,115, Fred.

March 16 :-

Amoy, British steamer, from Whampon

DEPARTURES:

March 16 :-

Johnson, Saigon March 11, Rice, SIEMS

D. BOTTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

ing the ovening.

Hongkong, March 16, 1880.

our Firm per Procuration.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

(LIMITED).

Officers, the Band of the 58th Rogt.

will play Appropriate Selections dur-

Miss, Eva Daven-

Signor M. A. VALENZA.

with Yum Yum)

outioner of Titipu)....

Everything Else)

Katisha (an Elderly

Nanki-poo).....

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIST

- NIEL O'BRIEN.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Swarr, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHAGHAT VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE: The Co.'s Steamship Patroclus,
Oapt. Thompson, will be
despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 16, 1886. THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY. IN LIQUIDATION.

EDMOND DAVIES is authorized to Sign LL Persons being CREDITORS of the A above Company are requested to send Particulars of their CLAIMS addressed to EWENS, Solicitor, 45, Queen's Road, Hongkong, in Order that their Claims may

A. JOHNSTON, LAU WAI CHUEN, Liquidators. any Debt contracted by the Officers or LI KING TING. Hongkong, March 16, 1886. Crew of the following Vessels, during

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-Shanghai.

BRANCH OFFICE-Queen's Road, Hongkong. B. Hatfield -Order. OTICE is hereby given that the above Roberts. -- Order Company was on the 22nd February, 1886, Registered as Limited under the Companies Ordinances, Hongkong. Grant. - Captain SHAREHOLDERS in the Old Company are requested to send in their Scare to the Head Office, No. 13, Nacking Road, Shanghai, to be exchanged for New CER-

TIFICATES. By Order of the Directors, W. W. OLIFFORD Secretary.

Shanghai, 6th March, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Rev. F. A. J. GACE, R.N., to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY. the 23rd March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING ROOM

for the year ending 31st December, 1885, in BLACK-WOOD MARBLE TOP STUDIES, BLACK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, TEAK CARD-TABLE, DIMNER DESSERT and BREAKFAST BETS, GLASS and PLATED-WARE, VIENNA and ARM CHAIRS. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS.

WARDROBE with PLATE-GLASS DOOR, ENG-LIBH-MADE MAROGANY CHEST OF DEAWERS TOILET TABLE with GLASS, MARBIE-TOI WASHSTAND and CHEVAL-GLASS. A COTTAGE PIANO, by CRAMER & Co. ONE DOUBLE-BARRELLED 12-12ES CEN THAL FIRE BREACH LOADING FOWL ING PIECE, by COYSWELL & HARRISON.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 16, 1886. UNION LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PEN

THE Steamship Print Albrecht, Captain BRANDI, having arrived from the bove Ports, Cousignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

ANG AND SINGAPORE

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Instant, or they will not be re cognined.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1886,

Per Don Juan, for Amoy, &c., 75 Chi-

THEATRE ROYAL, Per Loire Inferieure, for Haiphong, 12 Per Crusader, for Haiphong, 80 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese.

Per Mongkut, for Swatow, &c., 50 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Clieveden reports : Had light E.S.E. winds and fine weather until nearing the Ladrones; thouce thick fog to port was obliged to anchor outside

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

FOR HOIHOW & SINGAPORE. Per Phra Chom Klao, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

previously notified. FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. -

the 17th inst. FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAL .-Nanki-poo (His son, dis-guised as a wandering minstrel and in love Mr Wm. Walshe, the 17th inst.

For SINGAPORE. Ko-ko (Lord High Exe-) Mr Chas. A. Tyr-Per Cassandra, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. Who will Sing an entirely new Local Topical Song, 'I've got 'em on the list.' FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.

> day, the 17th mat. For HAIPHONG. Per Freir, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th inst. Per Crusader, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst., instead of as previous-

> ly notified. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per Formesa, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst., instead of as previous.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. — MONOR SERVER SECTION Daylight - Cyclops leaves for S'hai, &c. Goods per Steamer Ard unclaimed after

4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Prinz Albrecht leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo. 4 p.m. - Cassandra leaves for Havre, &c.

Corporation. 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Rifls
Association at Hongkong Hotel.

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WILL BE

E W KINDS

ALBUMS, CUT GLASS BOTTLES, ENGLISH

FANCY GOODS, Loft over from CHRISTMAS, will be Sold at

Hydra, German barque, Captain Binge. Continuance of this Advertisement.

25 The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

Canton, British steamer, from Whampos. serious than residents generally believe. That the tax-payers of the Colony exhibit no unusual anxiety as to the welfare of their local interests: and rights almost amounts to an admission that the Colonial Office and the War Office authorities are quite justified in getting all they can from Hongkong and in assuming whatever rights they desire to exercise in this dependency of the Crown. Did there not exist a semblance of a constitution in this Crown Colony, and were there not three or four men in the Councils of Government who are supposed to represent the interests of large sections of the people, it might be excusable to let things take their natural course. But even although the pretence of popular representation is a mild sort of fiction, still its existence places upon those represented a clear responsibility. Those who represent the people are bound to do so to the best of their ability, and to strain every nerve to put the public interest forward in the straightest and most disinterested way possible. It matters not, however, how admirably Per Peshawur, from Hongkong : for Sin- the public battle may be fought by regapore, Mr Taylor: for Penang, Mr Jno. presentative members in the Legislative Thurburn : for Colombo, Mr. Schoch : for Council. The due performance of their while the questions of the Loan, the

Per Doris, for Chefoo, &c., 16 Chinese.

MAILS will close:

For AMOY & MANILA. Per Don Juan, at 0.30 p.m., on Wednes-day, the 17th inst., instead of as

Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, Per Canton, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per Ingraban, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-Pooh-bah (Lord High | Mr. Edward Far-

Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. 3 p.m.—Canton leaves for Shanghai, &c. 3 p.m.—Japan leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

Meetings. 3 p.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

READY ON THUBSDAY.

Owners will be Responsible for PHOTOGRAPHIC

DOULTON WARE,

REDUCED PRICES. during the

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 19, 1886. PARTUIA, British steamer, Captain Mar-

at 7.00 p.m.

HOROKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1886. THE position in which Hongkong is placed at the present time is much more

Bombay, Mr C. E. Mehta; for Snez, Rev. duty by the unofficial members does not Mr and Mrs Ohlinger and family ; for Marseilles. Mr and Mrs Merton and maid, in the least lessen the responsibility of Messrs H. James and C. D. Bottomley; for those who are represented. And we now London, Mesers J. B. Roberts, Harmer and | maintain that it is impossible for the R. J. Colman, Mrs and Miss Sands, Mrs unofficial members to fully represent the Ramos and infant, Mr Wm. Steel, Mrs public unless they communicate with Western, Messre H. Bradbury and Rack- and take epunsel with their constituents. From Shanghai : for London, Messrs It may be said that this has not been F. H. Balfour, Isnati Mori, and Bishop the custom hitherto; but the same trite remark might be made about half the Per Zafiro, for Amoy, Mr W. H. Percival; improvements made in the world during the present century. These remarks are Brown G. Noble, and 22 Chinese. the present century. These remarks are Per Strathairly, for Singapore, 880 Chi-suggested by the considerations, that

Defence Works vote, and other matters Per Anton, for Hollow, &c., 100 Chinese t vast impertance are being discussed by the Finance Committee milk closed Per Pandora, for Singapore, &c., 770 doors, the public are in the protounderts ignorance as to the policy being adopted by the Government or by the unofficial

Per Tritos, for Saigon, 300 Chinese. TO DEFARE. Per Cyclops, for Shanghi from Liverpool, members. It is believed that the vote Mrs Scholmus, and Dr. Laleson; for Amoy, for the Defence Works is most anxiously

regard to the question as to extra work it

appeared to him clear that they could not

take into consideration any verbal ar-

rangement entered into between the parties

before the written agreement: when parties

were bound by the writing and they could

word of protest or instruction has passed, so for as we know between the public and their elected representatives! In any place but Hongkong this would be an impossibility; but here it is regarded as not even surprising. Probably not say in favour of the Colonial Office con- they shall compete as follows :cerning its action against the raising of the Loan here; and there is not a single resident who does not inveigh bitterly against the uneatisfactory bungling which has rendered the Defence Works vote necessary, and the dictatorial way in which it has been asked for. Yet match. these subjects have disappeared into the dark limbo of the 'Star Chamber' usually known as the Finance Committee, and the public hear word of what transpires there. Spite is the calendar :- (1) Lai Ayau, charged of this, however, and of the possibility with murder (the case adjourned from last that the vote for the Defences may be passed without any quarantee whatever of finality, the public quietly acquiesce, and say nothing. As we have mentioned, this is characteristic of Hongkong,-to growl individually, and say nothing collectively; but at the same time, it will be looked upon as a most strained use of the privacy unconstitutionally claimed by the powers that be, if this grave question be cut and dried in Finance Committee, and the THE third tournament of the Singapore vote be passed at the Council meeting called for to-morrow. No vote should be passed until a clear understanding be arrived at as to who is to pay for turn ing this Island into an Imperial "Gibraltar of the East;" and certainly Championship; The Ladies' Single Handi no vote should be proposed until the public has seen the subject fully discussed in open Council. It ought to be settled once for all whether Hongkong is to be governed by the War Office, the Colonial Office, or the Crown Agents; and a lady well known in Hongkong, again won whether or not the discussions most affecting her welfars are to be open to the light of day.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) BULGARIA AND SERVIA. LONDON, 15th March.

EGYPT The army of occupation in Egypt will be reduced by six regiments.

The Treaty of peace has been ratified.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Compton, Wladivostock, Jan. 8; Marcia, Jan. 12; Horsequards Rhodora, Jan. 15 : Norden, January 26 | Abstara, January 29 ; Yorkshire, February 16; Ningchow, Prometheus, February 19: Berenice. Devoushire. Galley of Lorne, Gleneagles, Nestor Pembrokeshire, Ghazes, March 2: De Bay, March 5; Achilles, Iraninddy, Massalia. March 9: Amphitrite; Mar.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Sikh, March 2 ; Sarpedon, March 5; Bengloe, Glaucies. March 9.

The next Farnor Man, per the M. M. nizance of every branch of engineering for Saigon and this port on Saturday the 13th just, at 5 p.m., and may be

The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with the next American Mail on board, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 22nd inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Lacrtes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the

11th just, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst. The Ben Line steamer Benledi left Singapore Square, Calcutta. on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on about the 19th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst.

(afternoon), and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. The O. S. S. Co. a steamer Patroclus, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.

During the week ending March 14th, 144 Europeans and 2.070 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum.

MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th inst.;

and is due here on or about the 21st inst.

On our fourth page will be found extracts on the issning of consular certificates a the U. S. Consulate here and the rioting at

Jenchuan.

THE Japan Mail says the Chinaman. And Tai-Duck, who is charged with the murde of two American citizens, was arrested in Japan and sent under escort to Hongkong, the documents necessary for his extradition having been forwarded to the latter place.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Mortuary, before Mr Mitchell-Innes, on the death of a young Chinese woman named Ling A Pak, who died in the Government the men, died. No violence whatever was Civil Hospital, where she was taken suffering from an overdose of opium which she quietly.

A rootball match was played this after play had not well begun before the majority of the players were soaked from head to man, that two of them not only sty k him foot. Notwithstanding, however, the many slips and falls, that were made both relatives stated that he had been in a good teams played very well and seemed to be state of health previously, and they now a match for each other, the play resulting wished to have the circumstances of the finally in a draw, neither side having made

& goal. whom were a few ladies, witnessed the game | deceased came by his sudden death. and got a deal of merriment out of the many laughable mishaps of the players. The team representing the Club, it is but Atuk, coolie, right to say, was short by one man-Mr. Caldwell

may be taken to morrow; yet not one occurred on the line of the Peak Tramway. The slip is not serious, and no one was

THE following gentlemen have entered for the 'Professional Pairs' in the lawn tennis one intelligent resident has a word to competition, and it has been arranged that

Lowe and Dipple play Dorby and Stiebel Carr and Woolley Potte and Wadman Robortson and Addis Master and Bowles Legge and Stokes Turner and Leigh Tullooh and Hawkins Hazeland and Holworthy Wallace and Stewart

No date has yet been fixed for the fir

THE Criminal Sessions will be held or Thursday next, 18th inst. The following success. sessions); (2) Li Chun Fong, charged with obtaining money under false pretences and uttering a certain forged endorsement; (3) Chui Chiu Fan, charged with administering the person; (4) Kwan Awong, charged with burglary on two occasions and with larceny on two occasions."

Ladies' Lawn Tennis Club was commenced on the 8th February and was continued has again brought into prominence the Riuwith hardly any intermission until the 2nd instant. There were five events; viz: The cap; The Ladies' Handicap Pairs; The Ladies and Gentlemen's Handicap Pairs; and the Ladies' Consolation Single Handi-Miss Dennys, last year's Champion, the Championship, thereby becoming entitled to keep the prize-a silver tea set. She also won the single handicap, in spite Shimpo. of a heavy handicap (ower 1 30); and she was also one of the first pair in the third event. In the ladies and gentlemen' handicap there were 21 entries.

WE have received from Messrs W. Newman & Co., Limited, Calcutta, the prospectus of a new illustrated fortnightly journal, entitled The Indian Engineer, which they intend to issue from the 3rd April next. The journal is to be specially devoted to the interests of the great engineering and scientific services of India, but it will also deal with cognate topics, and from the fact that the editorship has been placed in the hands of a gentleman who resided in Hongkong and the Far East, we imagine that the engineering affairs of this world will also receive attention in its pages. The project ed railways in and to China ought to afford ample of scope for scientific discussion in the Engineer. It is to be conducted, so the prospectus runs, on the broadest basis; and will take cog-Co.'s steamer Melbourne, left Singapore in connection with Imperial as well as local public works. Its programme is a thoexpected here on or about Sunday, the roughly comprehensive one, and if its promoters succeed in accomplishing what they have laid down as their task, the Indian Engincer will be not only of great value to the engineering classes of India, but to those in every part of the world, and also to the public generally. The subscription bas been fixed at Rs. 20 per annum, and the address of the publishers is 4 Dalhousie

> THE inquest on the body of Kwan Akao. who died while being conveyed to the Police Station at Hung Hom, was continued. before Mr-Mitchell-Innes, at the Police Court yesterday afternoon. Mr Holmes appeared on bohalf of deceased's friends. and Mr Bowles, of Mesers Wotton and Deacon, appeared on behalf of the opium farmer, on whose application the warrant for deceased's arrest was granted. Messre C. Morrison, J. Lang, and C. H. Thompson were sworn as a jury.

Dr Marques, who examined the body,

said there were no bruises on it. The state of deceased's health at the time would account for a sudden death, which might have been brought on by simple fear or fatigue. Sergeant G. Sauers said he arrested deceased and handed him to excise officer Mr Spooner, who put him in charge of a Sikh excise officer. Witness and Mr Spooner followed the Sikh officer and prisoner at a distance of a few yards. When they got to the top of Hung Hom police station deceased dropped down. He had walked a quarter of a mile. Deceased was carried into the station, and from there they went to get a launch for Yau-ma-ti. On the way thither, deceased, who was being carried by used towards deceased, who gave himself up

veral other witnesses.

Mr Holmes said the evidence he was to bring forward was that a number of men came to deceased's house in the evening and took him away somewhat roughly, and that on the man's resisting somewhat he was rather roughly handled by the watchon the back but kicked him. De cased's thoroughly clear in their own minds that it After hearing evidence to this effect be

The jury returned a verdict of death by Datural Causes

studies upon the intellectual faculties of women is, says the Lyons Medical, curious fact established by recent statistics. In England, according to the census of 1881, the number of women physicians was twenty five. From 1880 to 1884 eight had been placed in a lunatic asylum, and at the end of lest year three were under

THE Batavia Dagblad of the 16th February asserts; on the authority of private letters from Acheen, that the Achinese turn the European deserters from the Netherlands forces to account by getting them, at night, to assemble close by the forts, and provoke and defy the garrisons by singing aloud Dutch national autherns and reviling them, as well as with the object of enticing the troops into ambushes, but, so far, without

A Panang correspondent of the Singapore Free Press records an aggravating delay in the delivery of a Singapore mail as follows: - Your letter of the 5th February, per Wing Sang, which played the truant, reached me only yesterday, 26th. It seems the a stopifying drug and with larceny from steamer had two mail bags for Penang; one bag was taken on to Calcutta and was roturned by the Japan from there. Banks have declared war with the Postmaster-General, It was, of course, important to them, because bills, drafts and

other valuable papers did not reach them.'

A PROPOS of the current rumour that China question, and that she claims to either divide the islands with Japan or to estab lish joint government over them, the public may reasonably anspect that the proposed tour of the Minister of State for Home Affairs to Okinawa Prefecture has something to do with the question at issue We learn that the Minister's visit to the islands is entirely for the purpose of inspecting the local administration, since no influential official from the Central Government has yet set foot in the distant Prefeeture since its establishment __Bukka

SAYS the Singapore Free Press :- Just before the Mail of the 5th February left Lon- tapering to chin, square at end don Mr H. W. Read received a despatch short, small nostrils; scattering hairs corfrom the Chancellor of the Order of St. news of upper lip; upper teeth prominent. Michael and St. George informing him two lap slightly; stout build; moves that H. M. the Queen had been pleased to slowly; carries head forward; nominate him a c. M. G.; and the appoint. English; brown coat; blue overalls, tucked ment, no doubt, appeared in the following in boots; green sash round waist. Agent London Gazette. We suspect that this dis- leave for Yokohama on cabling arrest. tinction was very probably owing to the good offices of Sir Henry Keppel and Sir Andrew Clarke and other old Singapore P. Crowley, Chief of Police. well-wishers; certainly honour was nover given to whom it was more due, and once more Mr Read heads the list, for, as far as we know, he is the first unofficial Singaporean who has attained such an honour.

THE Alta California, in publishing a tele- \$848. gram announcing the recent mutiny and murder on board the American ship Frank N. Thayer, says :- Inquiries in shipping circles in San Francisco result in the discovery that the captain referred to in the above dispatch is the same brutal master who was imprisoned in California more than ton years ago for his diabolical cruelties to sailors upon the ship Sunrise. It is a reasonable inference that it was a fresh outbreak of his fiendish instincts which incited the crew of the Thayer to mutiny and murder.'- The accounts given of the mutiny do not even hint that there was any ill-treatment of the crew or disaffection among them.

A.London letter, published by the Sugapore Free Press, contains the following alluare your guns? There is a good chance of another scare before long. I am glad to see that the Germans are moving in the way of bimetalism. Should this prove to be a fact, and the Americans remain in out brightly and indelibly. We cannot exchange improving but people here do not care a rap, the shoe does not pinch them, and the world may go to anywhere Ir is a curious spectacle (remarks the Jopan to seal the termination of his ministerial

Advices from Soul, Corea, (says the Japan Gazette) mention that the Oorean government intends to establish a college and priwere to arrive from San Francisco by the end of February last. Eight Coreans, for merly servants of Kin Gyokukin, Boku reans now fugitives in Japan and the Unit-

The Corean government decided on the 4th February last to abolish the enstorn of selling offices. Hitherto this shameful business is reported to have brought in nearly 10,000 yen a month.

THE Insurance Companies in Yokohama have adopted a mode of assisting in the maintenance of the local fire brigade which is certainly rather novel, for they announce that in future persons insuring will be charged-in addition to the premium-50 cents on policies below \$10,000 and \$1 on policies of that or a larger amount. new charges are to be applied towards the support of the fire brigade, and as the will get over sonding round the hat cartainly worth following elsewhere, real injustice to the policy-holder is involved in what may at first sight seem a rather arbitrary regulation, for it must not be formitten that the assured benefit more than the insurance companies from an officient fire brigade. When no such organization exists the companies simply protect themselves by raising their rates. - Hiogo News.

Advices from Deli to the 27th February to bring on serious trouble there unless sufficient to bring about a panie in the European-owned estates in that quarter. and raise such elarm that 150 soldiers had to be despatched in all heste thither from Moden. In Langkat discontent is rife succession to the Chieftainship Should Elsewhere in the interior, a hill tribe callavil days at hand .- Straite Times

after the 20th ultimo issuing from a sand hill at Daikoubumura, Kawakitagori. hikawa Prefecture, and four days afterwards the hill gave way in two places, and an island about 900 feet long by about 50 feet in

width, was formed in Kawakita Bay, whence also singular sounds had proceeded. Several fissures were created in the ground adjoining, and smart shocks of earthquake were felt for some time. - Japan Mail Trans-

We learn from the Hypao that the Emperor of China will be married this year, so, in nocordance with long established custom, the Mancha Officials, who hold a civil rank not lower than the fifth degree, or a military rank not lower than the fourth degree, are obliged to send their marriageable daughters (not older than the Emperor) who are endowed with personal attractions, and possessing the necessary accomplishments. to the Court of Peking, for them to be presented for selection as Empress. Many of these aspirants were seen to nam Tiantain last year, and a correspondent at that port now writes to the effect that a certain Tactai of the Province of Chekiang has presented his daughter, as a candidate for the Imperial honour, and she is described by those who have seen her as possessing every requisit of female beauty, as well as stately and graceful manners. In fact, ordinary damsels cannot be compared with her, and will no doubt stand a good chance of being the future Empress of China - Shanghai

despatch, which was cabled by Chief Police Crowley on the 9th ultimo to the Japaneso Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tokio regarding the man who was arrested here on Saturday :-

Foreign Minister Count Incure. Tokio -Please arrest on steamer Rio Ang Tai Duck. Murdered Wickersham and wife. Chinese Consul at Yokohama will assist. Native district Hopping, village Tung How; age, about thirty; height, five feet two weight, about 130 pounds; complexion, light for Chinaman; looks little like Japanese; eyes full, white shot on right pupil; eyebrows arching upwards; face full,

Governor of California The message numbered 114 words, and the cost of transmission was \$326.84.

GEORGE STONEMAN,

former despatch of forty-eight words cost \$98.70, and besides all this expense the Chinese Consul sent a number of cablegrams which cost him a grand total of

of our leading residents, or better still the Chamber of Commerce, will take prompt action with regard to the Memorial to Sir Harry Parkos. As the Dake of Cambridge observed recently, these are awkward times for raising money, and it is not so long since the foreign community of Yokohama contributed liberally to a couvenir which they presented to Sir Harry on the occasion of his transfer to Peking. But though their contributions had been twice as liberal, and though the times were far more awkward. there are few, if any, in this Sottlement who could endure the thought of taking no whom we all loved and respected. only appointment approved of and it is Japan of former days, the Japan that we, hoped he will continue Lord Salisbury's whether middle agod or old folks, look back foreign policy; but will the others allow it 1 to across years that do not gain by com-Upon this depends peace or war. Where parison, is the Japan of Sir Harry Parkes. All its most thrilling episodes, all its best records, are inseparably linked with his name, and everywhere in the retrospect, his gallant energy and staunch friendship stand state que, there may be a chance for dollar afford to lose the privilege of helping to raise his monument.

Mail) to see the nationa of Europe throwing their money at China's head. History furnishes no precedent for such a freak. mary school in Soul, and have engaged as century, and the experiment of bribing is teachers several American professors, who now to be tried with it. The bait is not five millions sterling, or say two hundred Yeiko, Jo Kohan, &c., when they were in million dollars, are to be laid at the foot Corea, and many others who were suspect- of the Dragon Throne on the easiest ed of having been co-actors with the Co- possible terms as to interest and re-payment, provided only that the Government in ed States, have been executed. Many others Peking will consent to move out of its traare also expected to suffer the same punish- ditional groove. We wonder how this proposition will present itself to the mind of the astute Colestial. Will he be stirred to gratitude or to distrust by the very interest which his Western friends display in his welfare? Hitherto it been [dinned into his sam . ways are essential to his well-being that without them he cannot be either prosperous or respected. New the foreign folks who have been so solicitous his account, are about to put their hands in their pookets and pay him roundly for consenting to do himself a good turn. a coy and cautious individual all this wil furnish food for reflection. We do no think that a money bribe will conver China into a disciple of railways. Yet it is equally difficult to suppose that German financiers would send a deputation to Paking if they had not some tolerably valid reason to anticipate success.

this offer to China. Germany began the ter and Governor, silver debacle fifteen years ego. When she received her two hundred millions sterling to the Legation has been offered and dehaving a gold standard. No country had General. ever before been placed in the position to make such a huge financial operation. Of point to disturbing elements at work likely course it gravely disturbed the money markets of the world. That might have dealt with in time firmly. The Achinese been expented. But German statesmen infesting the district of Tamiang have gain. and financiers, for all their foresight and ed a foothold in Langkat. Though as yet ability, perceived only a very small lew in number their presence has proved portion of the consequences of their action. They did not at all anticipate that a sort of semi panio would be created; that other example; that gold would be immensely appreciated : that trade and industry would case inquired into so that they might be among the headmen owing to a disputed be paralysed, and that capitalists would ultimately find no profitable outlet for their money. These things nevertheless A large number of spectators among was through no sous of violence that the the Achinese an outbreak is anticipated, occurred, and Germany now sends her fluenciers to beg the Chinese to take and lar from promising there being signs of silver upon China, it would greatly relieve trict Magistrate. The charge could not be hampered by want of means and that a Gold Leaf 994 fine the distressed condition of that metal, substantiated and the two socusers are in great deal of extra work was done. With Sovereigns, and the

desired by the authorities, and that it WE believe that during the night a landslip THE disastrous influence of medical Strangs sounds were heard for several days Truly they must be very blind who fail to consequence to be transported. The senread the lesson of all these things; fail to teuce of transportation would have been comprehend that when countries which passed upon Tang Kan if the charge had liave denied themselves the use of silver are driven to apply for relief to countries which do use it, the former make a practical admission of their past error.

> THE N.-C. Herald, in its introduction to its commercial news of the 9th instant.

Some of the home papers to hand by last

inward mail overflow with extracts from the

Blue Book on the trade of Chica for 1884

and if those are genuine samples, the body

must be highly refreshing reading. Doubtless the book furnishes much that is instructive, and, peradventure, usoful, but apparently there is a vein of nousense-if not worse-running through its pages. This is a somewhat hard saying. Nevertheless, on the extracta before us, hardly any other conclusion is feasible. For instance—in one fact they have already done so. part we find the American Cotton textileits spotless purity and uniform stundard of excellence -extelled almost beyond -our recognition. In another, and yet another, the enterprise and the unscrupulousness of the German are daugled before our eyes as something, on the one hand, commanding our highest administration and exciting our envy, and, on the other, pointing out to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State The Chamber would scarooly wish to imitate the use to which such information: is put.' But, the last excepted, -and that, by the way is a pat on the back, although on the indirect and inductive principlescarcely a word of encouragement, or of praise, or even of sympathy (let alone sim. Kinng-si, and Honan. ple justice) for or with that long suffering entity; the British merchant - do those extracts contain. He seems to be quite too less utterly vile. And yet there are those who, knowing something of the man, incline to the belief that he has his good qualities, and that he has still an honest kick left in him. various degrees of fineness and purity come to him from Laucashire, from Yorkshire and even from pious Scotland; but he at the same time contends - and not without reason -that inferiority and adulteration, as live and tangible grievances, are not altogether unknown in the experiences of his follow merchants of other nationalities resident in China; and he holds that the contrasts, to his disparagement, in some of the Reports under review, argue an ignorance as to details and actual truth on the part of their compilers as glaring as that displayed by the Hon'ble Mr Bright in his recent crush. ing reply to Mr O. Deacon of Leighton. The Hon'ble gentleman has stated with reference to the American export of Cotton goods :- The Americans send almost no cotton goods to this country' (England) and again : They send almost none to any other country. The latter is an assertion which, had it been made by any ordinary man, would have been laughed to scorn, and even on such distinguished authority having a due regard to statistical facts (see our report of 20th Jap.), it is really very difficult to treat it otherwise. Friend John! Hast thou been slumbering and dreaming over thy carpets whilst the Yankee has been at work in all the earthvos even in this land of Sinim? Wake up. THE Japan Mail says : - We trust that some old man! The home export of Plain Cotton to all China for February last is given by Reuter as 41,000,000 yards, 12,000,000 to Hongkong, and 29,000,000 yards to Shanghai.

Macao. (From a Correspondent.)

15th March. 1886. Private letters from Lisbon received by the last English mail brought us the start-I ling news that Senhor Custodio Boria, at present Governor of Cape Verd Islands, share in a last tribute to the memory of one has been appointed to succeed Senhor Roza

> man of ability or good reputation ; in fact, his arbitrary conduct as Governor of several of our African Colonies has earned for him an unenviable reputation and more than once the well-merited censure of the Lis-

The appointment was the last act of the late Colonial Minister, who has thought fit career in this unbecoming, unstatesmanlike that Senhor Pago d'Araos, a former Go-The Middle Kingdom has been bullied for a vernor of Macao, would be sent back to the field of his once brilliant ploits, but it has turned out that Senhor Chagas, like all other ministers, has been made subservient to those of the property of the sect. Minister. Trouble is, therefore in store for poor Macao, which requires above all a good and upright Governor to infuse more life and activity in this once great emperium of European trade in the Far East. Another member of the Portuguese Com-

munity of Hongkong has received from the King of Portugal the Order of Christ for services rendered to the welfare of the said Community. The recipient is a very respectable member of that Community and well deserves the honor conferred upon

Senhor Roza, who returned the other day from the North, is reported to be very dissatisfied with the fruitless result his diplomatic mission. It is asserted that the Chinese Government decline to enter into any negotiations with the Governor of Macao and will only dea with Consul Carvalho, who appears to be a persona grata with the Chinese Govern-

I am credibly informed that the Lisbon Government intends very shortly to establish a Legation at Peking. The post of that amount \$1,622 was paid to account Minister will therefore be independent of leaving a balance of \$3,745. The defend-There is a certain appropriateness in the that of Governor of Macso, who will no ant enswered that the contractor had not fact that Germany is the nation to make longer rejoice in his dual capacity of Minis performed the work which he had agreed to being in possession of prepared opium w It is said that the office of military attachs

from France, she conceived the freak of clined by Major Brito, our late Surveyor

Canton. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Canton, March 15th 1886. The Criminal Judge has issued a proclamation forbidding the bringing of talse accessions against any person. If a man nations would hasten to follow their does bring an accuration against another | do the work within the specified time (1st and fails to prove its truth, the penalty of January) and Mr Danby being called in the law attoched to the committal of the completion of the work was extended for Bank, Wire, offence is to take effect on the accuser, two months from that date, Wang Amoy The immediate cause of the issuing of the above proclamation is as follows. Two men workmanlike manuer, and not to make any ed the Rayaha, owing to injudicious treat. use some of the millions for which the and named Tas King and Kwok Chi Tsoi re- claim against the defendant for fextra work ment by the officials, is said to be on the others cannot find employment in Europe. spectively, brought a charge of kidnepping onless agreed upon by the defendant, and Lau Ayee, widow of deceased, and Kwong brink of ravolt. The neighbouring estates There is also another attractive few and selling parsons to go outside the if he failed to completely finish the house have already been threatened with attack | ture of the affair. If Europe could manage | Celestial kingdom, against Tang Kan, an | by the atiquisted time, to pay the defend. Shangkan demand. Taking it altogether the outlook in Deli is to unhad thirty-five millions sterling of underling in the yamun of the Pun U Dis. and \$1,000. Plaintiff alloged that he was

boen proved. In a recent Peking Gazette there appeared n memorial drawn up by the Board of Re- reduced their agreement to writing they

vonue in which the causes of the deficiency in the Revenue are set forth. Five causes not refer to any previous arrangement between them. The only occasion in which First,-The provincial authorities in re- verbal evidence could be produced was in porting the distress caused by famino, cases where there was anything ambiguous in represent it as worse than it really is, the written agreement; then verbal evid-

perial treasury.

Third,-Theofficials report that the people

Fifth, The retiring officer defers the paying of the collected revenue to his suc-

by the people of each district.

When weeks and months are occupied in communicating with some parts of the Einpire, no wonder that much revenue is lost to the sight of the above Board.

THE MORMONS. The following amusing sketch is translat-

ed from the Chinese newspapers :-There are many religions (24) in the world. In China the first of all is Confuci-In Europe the holy religion of Jews is the most correct. Besides these there are the Mohamedan religion of Arabis and other countries; the Jews' religion, the Greeks' religion, the Buddhist religion, and the Tauist religion, not to mention others. Among so many sects and their followers there must of course be wide distinctions and much mixing up of good and bad. In America, however, some years ago, a new religion was invented by a great officer of that country, named William further that where he had submitted himself Young () Will () was a shrowd to penalties these penalties would be enman and full of schemes. He did not fol-

low conventional rules. But he could talk

well and was very plausible; so that he

by the American Government to govern the

territory of Utah. Utah is a place on the extreme borders of America communicating with the savages. The people are in a very primitive state, without any culture at all. So, when Will came to his station, and saw the condition of these natives, he took upon himself the duty of the convenionce of the thing followed Will's

pagating their religion.

they made very few converts.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Olivef Justice. Monday, March 15.

THE DISPUTED HOUSE CONTRACT.

WANG AMOW V. DOMINICO MUSSO, \$3.745.

Judgment was given to-day by the Chief Justica in the action raised by Wang Amow. house contractor, against Mr. Dominico Musso for \$3,745, balance which plaintiff alleged was due to him for work done in the extension and alteration of the defendant's oremises at Pok-fu Lam. Mr Baily, instructed by Messra Sharp. Johnson and Stokes, appeared for Wang Amow, and Mr Francis, instructed by Mr H. J. Holmes, appeared for Mr Musso. The Chief Justice said the plaintiff's contention was that he had performed all the work agreed upon on the premises in ques. Imprisonment. tion, the value of which was 85.367. that of do for \$3,000, that a sum of \$1,700 had been advanced to him, and that he had made himself liable to a claim of \$1,000 for non-fulfilment of contract. A claim had been filed in the Summary Jurisdiction Court for this \$1000, but the defendant had agreed | victed of mendicancy and were allowed out to allow the claim to come forward as part on a bail of \$5, so that they might try to of the defence in this case; and the two cases were taken together. His fluding was that the work was arranged to be done for 83.000. There was a specification for the to him, and with regard to which heconsulted board the S. S. Pandora. his friends before accepting it. He did not in the month of March, the time for the agreeing to completely finish the house socording to the original agreement, in

and in consequence of their represent ence might be taken by way of explanation. tation ask His Majesty to graciously The true way to decide the matter was to remit the taxes. These remitted taxes are take the agreement and the specification collected by the officials, but the proceeds and also the arrangements made afterwards are not forwarded to the Imperial Govern- between the parties. Any work that was contained in the agreement and the speci-Second, The effects of inundations &c., fication or was done by the expressed or are over estimated, and consequently taxes implied direction of Mr Musso ought to be are remitted or money paid from the Im- paid for ; and for any work done by the contractor in the way of better material introduced or any work done for his own conwill not pay the taxes, when as a matter of venience, Mr Musso would not have to pay. With regard to the claim of \$1000, Fourth, The provincial authorities have defendant distinctly gave the plaintiff notice ing collected the revenue, fail to forward it. | that if he did not perform the work by a certain time he would be liable for 82000an amount which was subsequently reduced to \$1000. He had no doubt that both In the above ways a deficit is annually parties understood that the \$1000 was to be caused of 1,100,000 taels. In consequence paid in the event of the work not being of this deficit heavy lekin duties have to done. This \$1000 appeared to be of the be levied. If all the land revenue could be nature of a penalty which was to be paid received by the Board the lokin duties by the plaintiff if he failed in any single might be relaxed. To prevent the defi- portion of the work or did not complete it ciency the Board requests that two registers within a specified time. But it was debe kept, one by the officials, and the other clared by the statute that wherever a payment of this kind was of the nature of a The provinces that present the greatest ponalty it was to be considered as dadeficiency are Ngan-whuy, Kiang-su, mages, and damages to the amount caused was to be paid. Mr Baily contended The province of Sz Chuen has no defi- that Mr Musso had not sustained any ciency. All the others have, greater or damages, but he did not agree with him. Mr Musso made arrangements to One wonders how some of the above get the work done by a certain time. causes can possibly exist, but China in some and he was entitled to the value of the respects is unique. Rapid communication house to him from the time stipulated between all the provinces and Paking for its completion till the time it was act-He bimself freely admits that fabrics of would do much in preventing some of them, unlly finished. He would therefore allow him substantial damages for the three months he was kept out of his house. The conclusion he had come to therefore was to allow \$3000 as the contract price, and to allow \$350 for extras. With regard to the 878 expenses for the award of Mr Danby, he was of opinion that the fair way would have been to divide it; but as the plaintiff was satissied at the time with regard to the deduction he thought he could make no claim now. Deducting therefore \$1700 from 83350 left 81650. He would estimate the value of the work done by the defendant after the plaintiff left at \$170, and the damages for the three months' detention at \$240. leaving thus a not balance of \$1050. Plaintiff would have to pay the cost of his claim and defendant the cost of his other claim. and the Registrar would fix a proportionate allowance with regard to the connsels' fees, This case taught parties who had entered into a contract-first, that so far as the work was concerned they ought to be very careful as to what was contained in the spe-

> IN BANKRUPTOY gained a high reputation, and was appointed | (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.) Tuesday, Merch 16.

cification : second, that the contractor was to

be held bound by the contract he had made

whether it was a reasonable one or not, and

IN TO MARIA DURAND, BANKEUPT. Maria Durand appeared to-day to pass her last examination in bankruptcy. Mr Ewens appeared for the bankrupt, and

Mr Coldwell for two oreditors. Mr Wiso, Acting Registrar, read the folteaching them and reforming their manuers. Lowing statement drawn up by Mr Ackroyd He originated for them a now religion with regard to the bankrupt's affairs :- The called Mormonism. The rules of this re- bankrupt, who describes herself in her neligion are unite different from those of the fition as a single woman, was adjudicated Roman Catholics. A man may marry seve- at her own, request on 14th January last. ral wives. Hence a great many who liked She was not engaged in any trade or profession. According to her schedule, her new religion. They even built a Church liabilities amount to \$1,078, due to five cre-The future Governor of Macao is not a for public assembly; and appointed pastors, ditors for money lent. With the exception or missionaries, to go in all directions pro- of some wearing apparel under the value of \$100 and some jowellery of small value. Will left behind him several wives and she has no assets whatever. She has kept concubines, several scores of children, and no books and can file no account of her rean estate with more than a million. Peo- coipts and payments for the twelve months ple therefore looked up to him and pro- preceding her bankruptcy. Examined by nounced his religion a success. Strange to me on the 17th Feb. with respect to the say, however, his pastors, when they went sum due, it appears she borrowed this to other countries; found they were not sum during the course of last year for much believed in. Some of them went to the purpose of paying some old debts London, but were rather persecuted by and small accounts which she owed to the learned people there, and had to run traders and others. With respect to the away. After a year or two four of their largest creditor, Mrs Conceicao, the bankpastors passed through Singapore, and Pe- rupt states that she intended to pay her manner. At one time it was generally | pang; and went on to the Capital of India | \$30 per month out of \$60 per month which believed and even authoritatively hinted propagating their faith. But there also she received at that time. Besides this sum of 860 which she says she received per We hear now that the American Govern- month, she had no means whatever of ment have decided that this is not a right kind repaying the sums borrowed by her. of religion, being based for the most part But the persons who lent her these on vain imaginations, and leading the people sums must have known perfectly well out of proportion to the occasion. Thirty- proteges to fix up in some way or into temptation. They have therefore de -what her position was and the chances other, and the interests of Macao have termined to abelish it and confiscate all the they had of getting back their money. An offer was made on behalf of the bankrupt to pay 825 per month, which was refused. I have no objection to a day being fixed for the last examination of the bankrupt.

No one having any questions to put to the bankrupt, Tuesday 30th March was fixed as the day for her discharge.

Police Intelligence. (Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Esq.) Tuesday, March 16.

INEBRIATES William Harding, an English scaman, was convicted of being drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$1, with the option of five days' imprisonment.

John Lilles, an Irish seaman, was convicted of being insepably drunk, and was fined 50 cents, with the option of a day's

NO UPIUM LICENSE. Che A Chi, a coolie, was fined \$25, with the option of two months hard labour, for out having a certificate.

MENDICANT TURKS Sagson Isaac, Morad, Isaac Ashgar, Dowad, all hailing from Turkey, were conget a passage home.

THEFT ON A BRITISH VESSEL Chung Asz, of Kwaishin, was sentenced to work which appeared to have been signed two mouths' hard labour for stealing two by the plaintiff, witnessed by and interpreted cotton jackets from a Chinese passenger on

> Exchange BONGEONG, March 16. 4 months sight. Documentary 4 months sight. 30 days' aight, private

RIOTING AT JENCHUAN.

The Nagasaki Express of the 6th instant, received yesterday, gives a detailed account of the rioting at Jonchuan, alluded Bayard took the same view of it and said to by our correspondent in his letter of the 21st February, and reproduced in our issue of Tuesday, the 9th instant. Our

contemporary says :-News was received by the s. s. Mine Maru, on Saturday last, to the effect that considerable excitement was created in Jenchuan, Corea, on the 25th and 26th of January, by the action of a party of Chineso smugglers, which, from what we can gather, narrowly escaped leading to serious trouble. During the day of the 25th, information was laid with the Customs authorities, that an attempt was to be made that night to amuggle some six or eight piculs of red gensing on board the Chineso gun-boat Chan-Hae, in consequence of which nearly all the Customs staff were kept on duty to watch. They had not long to wait; for shortly after 6 o'clock, one of the Europeans was attacked suddenly by eight or ten Chinese, at whose hands he received considerably rough treatment and would probably have been strangled, had not timely assistance arrived. One of the assailants was, we are glad to hear, captured there and then. Shortly afterwards, a mob of about thirty Chinese broke into the Custom House, and destroyed the furniture, broke the windows, etc. Order was eventually restored, by the arrival of a guard from one of the Chinese men-of-war, which remained all night, and was relieved the following morning. However, in spite of the guard of marines being on shore, the mob proceeded about 11 a.m. on the 20th. to a new watch house on the jetty, which thoy completely destroyed. afterwards proceeded to: the Custom House, and endeavoured to seize one of the native watchmen, upon which the officer in charge of the guard ordered them to retire. As they refused to do so, preparations were made to fire upon them. and but for the intercession of Mr Stripling. the Commissioner of Customs, some of the rowdies would undoubtedly have met their fate by quitting this world at a short notice in answer to a leaden message. Shortly after this, the mob moved on, and, beyond compelling the Cantonese storekeepers who deal with foreigners, and Harry's Hotel, to close their premises for the day, no further trouble was experienced. By this time the naval force on shore had been augmented by a party of marines from H. M. S. Swift, landed-at the request of Mr Consul Parker, which movement probably had something to do with causing the mob to discontinue their rioting. On the 27th the whold circumstances were duly reported to the Chinese Minister, Yuen, who, it is believed, hesitated to punish the culprits, whereupon Mr Merrill telegraphed to Li Hong Chung, and ten of the ringleaders were eventually arrested and sent to Chefoo. The rioting on the 26th is generally believed to have been in a great measure due to a proclamation issued by the Chinese Consul at Chemulpo, with reference to the capture of one of the smugglers on the provious night, for which it is very probablo he will be recalled and diagraced. It is well known by everyone in Corea that nearly all the Chinese gunboats make a practice of carrying cargo and passengers to and from Corea, to the great detriment of legitimate 'trade; and loss to the revenue of Corea. We believe something will now be done in the matter. It is a question in which not only China and Corea are interested, but all nationalities, and it is hoped that combined action will result in Chinese gunboats being restricted to their legitimate

COLONEL WITHERS AND CONSULAR

of the Treasury Department was directed CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Whart some time ago to the action of Consul EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Withers at Hongkong in issuing Consular from the Wharf at Kowloon at the halfcertificates to coolies, which Secretary Man- hour. ning instructed Collector Hager to treat as an adequate evidence that the holders were entitled to land. The Secretary informed Congressman Morrow, who called his attention to the matter at the time, that the issuing of Consular certificates should be stopped, and a note of instruction on that point was sent to Withers, but Withers has not obeyed the rule of the Treasury Department, and Congressman Morrow called on the Secretary of the Treasury again to-day to urge Manning to compal Withers to comply with the regulations of the department. Manning told Morrow that the complaint would have to be made to the Secretary of State. The double affliction which has fallen on Secretary Bayard has caused almost the entire suspension of important business in the Department of State, and Congressman Morrow did not call in person to present the matter to Bayard, but sent the following plainly-worded letter in regard

Washington, February 4, 1886, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State, -Sir: Will you please inform me under what authority General Withers, American Consul at Hongkong, continues, in violation of law, to issue certificates to Chinese subjects coming to the United States, and particularly in violation of the express terms of the circular of the Treasury Department, dated January 14, 1885, as amended on August 12, 1885. In the early part of December last I brought this matter to the attention of the Treasury Department and was informed that the certificates then recently produced to the Collector of Customs by the Chinese arriving in San Francisco Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ from Hongkong were issued by the American Consul, in ignorance of the amended instructions of August 12, 1885; but as he North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... had undoubtedly received the amended instructions at the time of my inquiry I was | Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld.... assured that the further issuance of cortification of that kind was certainly at an end. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24, 000 \$ As information comes from San Francisco Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 8 that Chinese are still arriving at that port Chinese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500 8 1,000 3 200 3 with those certificates, and under the instructions they are allowed to land and Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000 \$ come into the United States, I beg leave to China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 & suggest that instructions issued so long ago as August 12, 1885, ought to have reached Bongkong before the departure of the HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000 8 Chinamen who are now arriving with these Donglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 8 certificates, and it may be that the real Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ difficulty is with the Consul, who is not giving the law on the subject and the instructions of the Department proper atten- China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld..... tion. It is well known to the people of the Pacific coast that nothing short of the most H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 \$ stringent regulations and their rigid enforcement will prevent the evasion and violation of the law by the Chinese. I would therefore suggest that our Consuls in China and Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt ... 1 Japan be at once instructed specifically as 1885, transmitting an abstract of the correspondence relating to the case then pend—Selangore Tin Mining & Sting Co. 5,000 \$ ing; also clippings from San Francisco Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000 \$ newspapers, from which it appears that the Mining Co. objectionable certificates are still being H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 8,000 & H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co.... 4,000 & objectionable constitution. W. W. Morrow.

Washington, February 6. - As already stated in these dispatches Congressman Morrow wrote a letter to Secretary Bayard a few days ago in regard to the consular Sugar Debentures, 1880...... certificates which Consul Withers at Hongkong is issuing to Chinamen. Morrow

called on Bayard to-day to present the matter orally to him. Morrow claimed that Withers is acting in violation of the law and contrary to the Treasury regulations. that he would direct Withers to stop issuing the certificates at once. Assistant Secretary of State Porter already has written to Consul Withers, asking him by what authority he is issuing certificates to Chinese. - San Francisco Chronicle.

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D. GILLIES, Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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Name,	Play and Rig.	Tone.	Guns,	<i>H.P.</i>	Captain.	Where at.
spic	French gunboat	460	1 34 24	200g(1955)	Commander Jonquieres	Saigon
Atalante	French frigate	4000	4-2-3		Commander Trève	Saigon
Jomète p	French gun-vessel	483			Lieut, Commander Noiret	Haiphong
Decres	French cruiser	861	_		- Captain de Montesquon	Vokehams
Duchaffant	French cruiser	1300	19		Coindr. Lemeruer Moussaux	Yokohama
Itale	German gunboat	420		340	LieutCommander Hofmeyer	Swatow
aguar	Freuch gunboat	430	- 12 <u>505 (</u> 13)		Commander Fouet	Haiphong
aclochetarie	French corvette	2500			Commander St. Maurice	Baigon
La Perouse	French corvette	2300		-	Capt, Mequet	Saigon
mtin	French gunbost	437		100	Captain Duval	Haiphong
Magon	French corvette	2400			Commander Puech	Keelung
Manila	Spanish transport	650			Luis Bayo y Hernandes Pinron	Hongkong
Jaron	U. S. corvette	910	7.		Commander Merrill Miller	Canton
do locacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Tientain
Vantilud	German gunboat	600		1600	Commander Rötger	Shanghai
Donaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12		Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Shanghai
Dasipee	U. B. corvette	2100	8	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Yokohama
eloa	U. S. gunboat	306	8	500	Lieut, Com. Thomas Nolson	Chemulpo"
Clavier	French gunboat	480	-		Commander Poidione	Haiphong
rimanguet	French corvette	2200	and the said		Commander M. Buge	Tokobama
ring Adalbert	German corvette	8980	14		Ceptain Mensing	On a cruisa
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	599	-	-	Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Hongkong
Coland	French cruiser	2500	15		Commander Mayet	Hongkong
Segittaire	French gun-vessel					Chefoo
aone	French corvette	1700	1	-	Commander W. Monin	Baigon
Camega	Portuguese gunboat	410			Captain Avila	Macao
Lrenton	U. S. frigate	2100	10	8000	Captain R. L. Phythian	Yorobama
urenne.	French frigate	5100			Captain Dupuis	Ornising
Vipere	Fre. ob gur bort	405	1 1 2 2		Commander Lapeyrein	Saigon
Vladimir Monomach	Russian irono ad	6758	20	8000	Captain Gildebrandt	Tolytama
Voetoele	Russian genboat		1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -		Commander Molchonsky	Visit vorteel